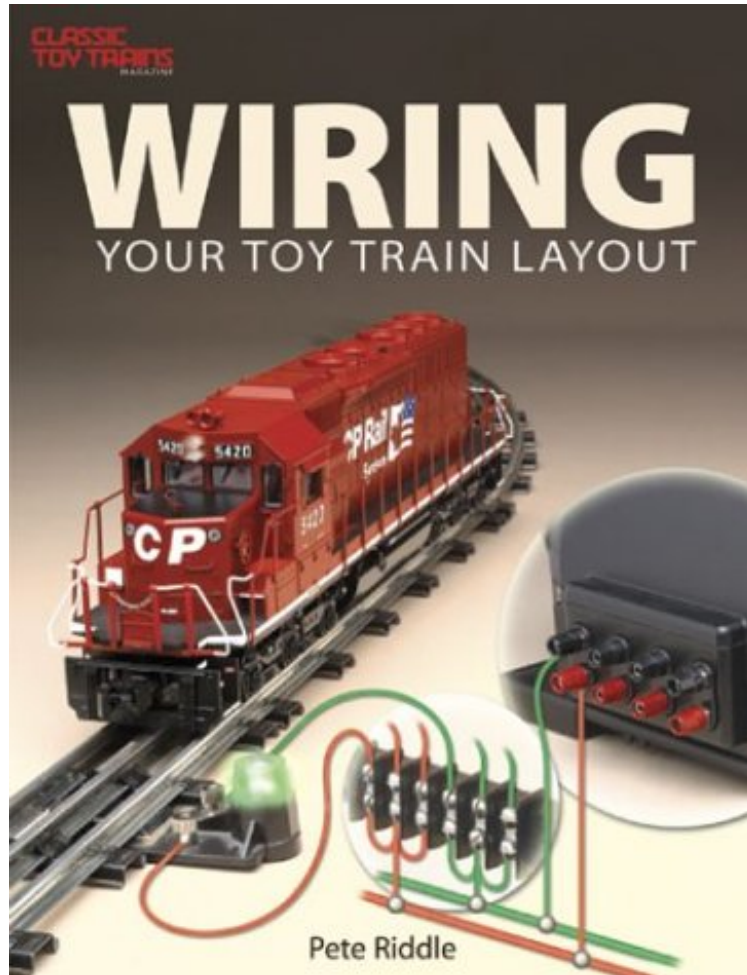


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Peter Riddle covers it allBy G. UlriciPeter Riddle's Wiring for Your Toy Train Layout is an excellent source for the wiring novice and even those with a little layout working experience. The book touches all the principal track possibilities gives examples of wiring for each. The book also touches upon the newer command control systems (by Lionel MTH) but this discussion would not be reason to purchase this book.For me, a true beginner in building a permanent layout, I found it a little wanting in the particular track I chose-Ross Custom sectional track. For example I found it impractical to wire by soldering underneath the track, separating the rails distorted my track sections and soldering flat against the rail (as suggested by Mr Riddle) made it just as difficult when it came time to inserting it into the particular roadbed I'm using- Rossbed. But that's me, your mileage may vary as they say.However, in total, I would have to say that this book (along with Peter Riddle's Trackwork for

Toy Trains) is a must for the neophyte embarking on his first journey in the world of 3 rail layouts. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars
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By Jon D. Lamkins
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Note 1: This covers AC wiring. There are other books that cover 2-rail DC wiring (there are differences!)
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